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ON AUGUST 3 THAILAND'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN  
SENT FOLLOWING NOTE TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL  
ON THAI-CAMBODIAN INCIDENTS: QUOTE

EXCELLENCY,

REFERRING TO MY NOTE NO. 1186/2520 DATED  
25 JULY 1977, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY,  
UPON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND, OF  
TWO FURTHER INCIDENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 2 AUGUST 1977  
AS FOLLOWS:

1. ON 2 AUGUST 1977 AT APPROXIMATELY  
02.00 HOURS TWO DETACHMENTS OF ARMED CAMBODIAN  
LAUNCHED ATTACKS ON BAAN SANLOR CHA-NGAN AND  
BAAN SA-NGAE WHICH ARE SITUATED WELL INSIDE  
THAI TERRITORY. PRELIMINARY CASUALTY FIGURES  
RESULTING FROM THESE TWO PREMEDITATED AND  
UNANNOUNCED ATTACKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAAN SANLOR CHA-NGAN  
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12 INHABITANTS KILLED AND  
8 WOUNDED  
1. BORDER PATROL POLICE AND  
2 SPECIAL ACTION FORCE POLICE WOUNDED  
10 HOUSES BURNT DOWN

BAAN SA-NGAE

13 INHABITANTS KILLED AND  
10 WOUNDED  
1 BORDER PATROL POLICE KILLED  
AND 4 WOUNDED  
4 HOUSES BURNT DOWN

2. SINCE BAAN SANLOR CHA-NGAN IS  
WELL TO THE WEST OF BOUNDARY MARK 29 AND BAAN  
SA-NGAE OF BOUNDARY MARK 31 AND THUS WITHOUT  
DOUBT WITHIN THAI TERRITORY, THE TWO ATTACKS  
ARE CLEARLY FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THAILANDS'  
NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND IS  
LODGING THE STRONGEST PROTEST WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA  
CONCERNING THESE TWO INCIDENTS. THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THAILANDS HOLDS THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THE LOSS OF LIVES AND INJURIES TO THE THAI  
CIVILIANS AND OFFICIALS AND PROPERTY LOSS  
WHICH HAVE RESULTED, AND IS DEMANDING THAT  
JUST AND PROMPT COMPENSATION BE PAID. IT HAS  
INSISTED ONCE MORE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA VIOLATED THAILANDS'  
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND  
HAS URGED THAT IT CEASE ALL HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST  
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THAILAND AND THAT EVERY MEASURE BE TAKEN TO PREVENT  
THE RECURRENCE OF SUCH VIOLATIONS.

4. THE ATTACKS ON BAAN SANLOR CHA-NGAN  
AND BAAN SA-NGAE ARE IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE  
JOINT COMMUNIQUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THAILAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
KAMPUCHEA DONE IN BANGKOK ON 31 OCTOBER 1975,  
WHICH STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT THE TWO  
GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE AND MUTUALLY RESPECT THE  
INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY OF THE OTHER COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF  
THEIR PRESENT FRONTIERS, AND THAT THE TWO  
GOVERNMENTS PLEDGE NOT TO RESORT TO EITHER THE  
THREAT OR THE USE OF FORCE IN SOLVING THEIR  
DIFFERENCES BUT TO ADOPT PEACEFUL MEANS BASED  
UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF PANCHASILA. THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND THEREFORE HAS URGED THAT  
THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES IMPLEMENT THE THAILAND-  
KAMPUCHEA JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND TO SHOW BY CONCRETE  
DEED THAT IT STILL UPHOLDS THE AGREED PRINCIPLES  
CONTAINED THEREIN.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS  
LETTER CIRCULATED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MEMBER  
STATES.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED  
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

PRACHA GUNA-KASEM  
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THAILAND  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS UNQUOTE  
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